

# **Brookline Police** **COYOTE CALLS** **2010/2011** **CALL ANALYSIS**

**January 28, 2011**

**Chief Daniel C. O'Leary**

Throughout 2010, there were 17 calls for animal complaints involving coyotes. The calls were spread out throughout Town, with the exception of no calls being reported in Sectors 1 and 3. So far in January 2011, there have been five additional reports of sightings. These have all been in North Brookline, including Sectors 1 & 3.

There is a marked increase in the frequency of calls in the last couple of months and the calls since November, with the exception of one, have all been in North Brookline.

Only one of the calls cited that the coyote may be sick or have rabies. In no call was there a report of aggression or violence from the coyote. 12 reports involved the animal walking near a road or in the caller's yard. In some cases the coyote was eating an animal (which is logical because they are opportunist eaters and if there is road kill they may eat it). The most common time of year for calls is during the colder months with none in Aug, Sept or Oct.

When a coyote call is received by Brookline Police Dispatch Center (617-730-2222), a police officer will respond and assess the situation.

The Massachusetts Environmental Police can also be reached 24 hours a day at: 800-632-8075.

Coyote Calls 2010/2011			
Date	Time	Location	Issue
1/5	1503	Greenhill Rd	Coyote in driveway. Possibly sick.
1/29	1230	Bonad Rd	Coyote in yard.
2/24	1528	W Rox Pk	Coyote near the road.
2/24	1420	Dudley St	Coyote walking toward reservoir.
3/16	0925	Rockwood St	Coyote near preschool.
4/10	2237	Newton St	Coyote dead in road.
4/27	0837	Gardner Rd	Coyote walking near road.
4/27	1027	Craft Rd	Coyote eating a dead animal.
5/4	1034	Clinton St	Mom and babies frequent yard.
6/3	2132	W Rox Pk	Coyote on sidewalk.
7/15	1124	Ashville Rd	Concerned that the unoccupied house could be breeding coyotes.
11/15	1454	Warren St	Coyote eating dead deer.
11/23	1311	Kent St	Coyote in yard.
11/24	1009	Yarmouth St	Four coyotes in yard.
12/7	2224	Beech Rd.	Coyote near road.
12/13	2043	Chatham St	Coyote in driveway.
12/30	1151	Chatham St	Possibly a coyote in yard.
1/4/11	0754	Auburn Street	Coyote in area
1/9/11	1128	Worthington	Coyote in yard
1/14/11	0910	Ivy St	Coyote in area
1/17/11	1551	Amory Park	Coyote in park
1/30/11	0747, 0939, 0948	Columbia St at Kenwood	Several reports of coyote in park and street

